

SALEM, Mass. April 16th 1847.

*My Dear Sir :*

I saw the original letter of Gov. Martin to Lord Dartmouth, dated, "North Carolina, Fort Johnson, 30th June, 1775," but I copied no more than one paragraph, this being all that related to the Mecklenburg Resolves. I am inclined to think that I sent the whole paragraph to you, but as there may possibly have been an omission, I now transcribe the whole.

"The Resolves of the Committee of Mecklenburg, which your Lordship will find in the enclosed newspaper surpass all the horrid and treasonable publications, that the inflammatory spirits of this continent have yet produced ; and your Lordship may depend, its authors and abettors will not escape my notice whenever my hands are sufficiently strengthened to attempt the recovery of the lost authority of government. A copy of these Resolves I am informed was sent off by express to the Congress at Philadelphia, as soon as they were passed in the Committee."

I am, Sir respectfully and truly yours,

JARED SPARKS.

PRESIDENT SWAIN,

University of North Carolina.